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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 194679US0DIV

First Inventor or Application Identifier KOUJI HAMANO

Title LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF FABRICATING JC 377 U.S. 1962986

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification Total Pages **35**
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **7**
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  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy or the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
8.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
9.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
10.  Preliminary Amendment
11.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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14.  Other: **Request for Priority**

## 15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/984,185

Prior application information: Examiner: J. MAPLES Group Art Unit: 1745

## 16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 08/984,185 Filed on December 3, 1997, now US. Patent No. 6,124,061.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KOUJI HAMANO, ET AL.  
 SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION ~~09/629886~~  
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 FOR: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THEREOF

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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/984,185, filed December 3, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

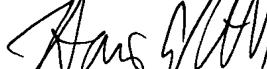
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/984,185 filed December 3, 1997
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
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